

First Annual Marathon of The Times-Dispatch Will Be Run Through Streets of This City October 4

COLTS DEFEATED TWICE BY BROOKS IN GOOD GAMES

West Pointer Blanks Richmond in First. Score Two in Last.

WEAK HITTING IS REAL CAUSE OF LOSS

Ayers Twirls First, but Team-mates Fail to Score Single Run—Rawn Wild in Last, and Is Relieved by Jimmie Jobson. Barnett's Home Run Proves Feature of Two-Pronged Entertainment—Fight Now for Possession of Second Place.

Virginia League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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| Richmond, 0; Petersburg, 4 (first game). |
| Richmond, 2; Petersburg, 5 (second game). |
| Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 9 (first game). |
| Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 6 (second game). |
| Newport News, 0; Roanoke, 6 (first game). |
| Newport News, 4; Roanoke, 2 (second game). |

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club | W. | L. | P.C. |
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| Petersburg | 78 | 38 | .672 |
| Richmond | 67 | 48 | .583 |
| Roanoke | 68 | 51 | .572 |
| Portsmouth | 40 | 65 | .383 |
| Newport News | 44 | 72 | .379 |
| Norfolk | 42 | 74 | .362 |

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.
Richmond at Portsmouth.
Newport News at Norfolk.
Roanoke at Petersburg.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Mr. Harvey Brooks, of West Point, Va., a city lying snugly upon the York River, breaks into the top line to-day, because yesterday, largely through his efforts, Richmond lost two ball games to Petersburg, making the third defeat out of four passages at arms with the Buschmen. In the first, Mr. Brooks kept the Griffins from scoring, while the Goobers were able to gain four runs from Dr. Yancey Wyatt Ayers, through the unusual method of slamming a great many of his offerings up against the fence.

The second was even easier for the visitors. Mr. Robert Rawn started that engagement, and in starting probably finished his career in the Virginia League. They didn't hit Mr. Robert, at least to no appreciable extent, merely because Mr. Robert refused to throw the baseball over the plate. He lasted until he had filled two of the bases in the third through kindly bases on balls and had uncorked a wild pitch. Jimmie Jobson finished, and at the final count the score was 5 to 2, against us.

Barnett's Home Run.

Fortunately, we were favored by having in our midst many admirers of the Petersburg baseball club, these admirers having journeyed this way from Petersburg. From reveille to taps, they had the argument all their way, and when Jim Barnett cracked a ball pitched by Ayers in the ninth inning and it bounded over the fence for the first circuit clout made in this way since the season opened, they not only made the welkin ring; they made it crack. In knocking that ball over the fence, even though it went over on a bound, Jim did something that has never before been accomplished against Ayers.

Harvey Brooks deserves all of the nice things the pretty girls offered. He pitched two grand ball games, and even though he weakened in the ninth inning of the second game, allowing four runs for two runs, he was never in any real danger until then. He pulled himself together when matters began to darken, and the two runs were all that the Colts got during the eighteen innings of play.

A combination of poor pitching



THIS IS A REPLICA, IN MINIATURE, OF THE GRAND THREE-YEAR TROPHY OFFERED BY THE TIMES-DISPATCH TO THE CLUB SCORING THE GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THREE YEARS IN THE ANNUAL MODIFIED MARATHON, WHICH WILL BE INAUGURATED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4. IT HAS A CASH VALUE OF \$150.

STUART AND LAMBETH HEAD GAMES COMMITTEE FOR FIRST ANNUAL MODIFIED MARATHON RACE

Governor-Elect Wires Acceptance of Honorary Chairmanship.



HON. H. C. STUART.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:

Answering your telegram of yesterday, will accept honorary chairmanship of Marathon committee.

(Signed) H. C. STUART.

The spontaneity with which the colleges, clubs, Y. M. C. A.'s and other organizations have combined to make of the first Marathon run under the auspices of The Times-Dispatch on October 4 a success leads to the nat-

Rules and Regulations Governing The Times-Dispatch's Modified Marathon

A bronze plaque, valued at \$150, will be awarded to the club, school, college or organization that in three years scores the greatest number of points, the first five teams and the first five individuals scoring as follows:

TEAM SCORING
First team home scores 25 points. Second team home scores 20 points.
Third team home scores 15 points. Fourth team home scores 10 points.
Fifth team home scores 5 points.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
First man home scores 10 points. Second man home scores 7 points.
Third man home scores 5 points. Fourth man home scores 3 points.
Fifth man home scores 1 point.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
First prize—Gold watch. Second prize—Silver watch.
Third prize—Silver cup. Fourth prize—Gold medal.
Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes—Silver medal.

TEAM PRIZES
Solid silver cup to team finishing first and medals to each of the members of that team.
(Note.—No team will be recognized with less than three members.)
A plaque to team finishing second and medals to each member of that team.
A plaque to team finishing third and medals to each member of that team.

SPECIAL PRIZES
Every man finishing the course will receive a medal to be known as survivors' medals.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Unattached athletes competing will have their points scored, and should they join a club later the points scored by them will be credited to such organization.

FURTHER RULES
It will be necessary for the proper official of the club, organization or college to enter the entire team. No man will score for a team unless he is entered for his club, organization or college as a member of the team and so recorded on the official program.
A club must start and finish three or more men on a team in order to win a team prize. Only the first three men to finish are scored.
The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

"NO COMPETITOR SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START UNLESS HE IS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND SHALL HAVE PASSED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A REPUTABLE PHYSICIAN, WHO SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS IN FIT CONDITION TO RUN THIS RACE."

THIS RACE IS OPEN TO TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY SECTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PROVIDED THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE IN THE A. A. U. IN GOOD STANDING.

ral conclusion that there has been need for such an event for many years. The spark was smoldering; all that was needed was somebody to fan it.

In the interest of the young manhood of Virginia, The Times-Dispatch was willing and anxious to take the initiative, and fortunately will have the co-operation of men who are not only closely

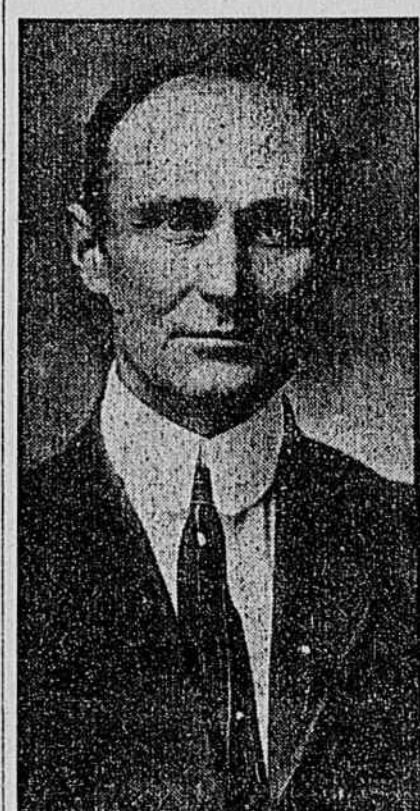
identified with the athletic life of our colleges and universities, and athletic organizations outside the schools, but men whose names lend dignity to the event and offer a guarantee that it will be a success.

Games Committee in Charge.
The games committee, of which Governor-elect H. C. Stuart will be honorary chairman and Dr.

W. A. Lambeth active chairman, will have entire charge of the event. This committee will examine the entry blank of each applicant, pass upon his eligibility and will have the right to reject any entry.

Mr. Stuart telegraphed his acceptance from his home, and added that he was ready and willing to do all that was within his

Athletic Director of University of Virginia Will Serve as Active Head.



DR. W. A. LAMBETH.
Photo by Hulsinger's Studio.

Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:

Just received your kind invitation. Accept the honor with pleasure.

W. A. LAMBETH.

power to make it a success. Dr. Lambeth uttered practically the same sentiment. From colleges in all sections of the State the same sentiment has been sent.

A modified Marathon, conducted

GREAT ATHLETIC EVENT LAUNCHED FOR WHOLE STATE

Every Amateur May Enter Marathon for Valuable Prizes.

NO ENTRANCE FEE CHARGED ATHLETES

Ideal Course of Twelve Miles Through City Streets—Governor-Elect Stuart Honorary Chairman—Dr. Lambeth Active Chairman—Gold and Silver Watches for Winners—Medals for All Who Finish Course. Grand Three-Year Prize Valued at \$150.

Get ready, fellows, for the biggest athletic event ever pulled off in the South—The Times-Dispatch's Annual Modified Marathon—to be run through the streets of the city Saturday, October 4, over a course approximately twelve miles in length.

Every athlete in the State of Virginia, provided he is an amateur in good standing, is eligible to compete for the valuable individual prizes offered, and if attached to a club, college or university, can aid the institution he represents in winning the grand three-year prize, a bronze plaque, valued at \$150, offered by this paper to the team piling up the greatest number of points over the three-year route.

The scoring of points is explained in the list of rules printed on this page.

Governor-Elect Chairman.

Honorable Henry C. Stuart, who will be Virginia's next Governor, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the games committee, while Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, will be the active chairman.

Associated with these two on the committee will be representatives from each of the leading educational institutions in the State, such as the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, William and Mary College, Randolph-Macon, Richmond College, Union Theological Seminary, Hampden-Sidney, V. P. I., V. M. I., Episcopal High School, Woodberry Forest, Fredericksburg College, and others.

There will also be representatives from each of the regularly organized clubs, societies and Y. M. C. A.'s—in fact, every institution in the State engaging in any department of athletic endeavor will be represented.

Offer Valuable Prizes.

It is the purpose of The Times-Dispatch to make this annual race an institution. In order to attract the highest order of athletes, valuable prizes have been offered. The winner will receive a gold watch, the second man a silver watch, and so on. Every man finishing the course will be given a medal, and each team entered will have a chance to work for the grand prize, which becomes the permanent possession of the club or college scoring the greatest number of points in three years.

Great care has been taken in working out the details for the run. First, as provided by the rules of the A. A. U., no athlete under eighteen years of age can compete, and each athlete registering with the games committee must present a certificate from a reputable physician showing that he is physically fit to enter the race. Over the distance, it is largely a question of endurance, and endurance is entirely dependant upon the physical fitness of the runner.

An Ideal Course.

The course is almost ideal, probably a better course than could have been arranged in any of the larger cities of the United States. Starting at the Reservoir, the run will be down the Boul-

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